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News Release

Manchester man pleads guilty to selling identification documents

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE—Forty year-old Evane Eustaquio Alves-Duarte of Manchester pled guilty to 12 counts of unlawfully selling identification documents.

In April and June, Alves-Duarte sold a total of six counterfeit social security cards and six counterfeit Resident Alien Cards, which are commonly called "green cards," to an individual who was cooperating with federal law enforcement officials.

Alves-Duarte is facing a possible maximum prison sentence of 15 years and a possible maximum fine of \$250,000 for each count. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for Dec. 19, 2006. Alves-Duarte was ordered detained pending his sentencing hearing.

This case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement under the Department of Homeland Security. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of four integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.

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